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SUBJECT: EXIM FINANCING FOR ISRAELI OIL EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

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1. EMBASSY NOTES THAT RECENT EXIM BANK REPORT COVERING PERIOD JANUARY/JUNE 1976 INDICATES THAT TOTAL OF \$2.5 MILLION IN DIRECT CREDITS/COOPERATIVE FINANCING FACILITY LOANS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO ISRAEL FOR VARIOUS OIL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING LAND/BASED DRILLING SYSTEMS.

2. WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE THIS EQUIPMENT IS TO BE EMPLOYED, BUT IF USED TO DRILL NEW WELLS IN OCCUPIED SINAI, WE WOULD IN EFFECT BE ABETTING WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY TOLD ISRAELIS AND EGYPTIANS ARE ILLEGAL ISRAELI OPERATIONS. SOONER OR LATER GOE IS GOING TO HEAR OF THESE EXIM LOANS. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD BE ADVISED WHETHER APPROPRIATE EXIM LOAN DOCUMENTS CONTAIN NECESSARY ASSURANCES THAT EQUIPMENT PURCHASED UNDER SUCH LOANS WILL NOT BE USED IN AREAS, E.G., SINAI, WHERE WE HAVE FORMALLY EXPRESSED TO BOTH ISRAELIS AND EGYPTIANS THE USG'S RESERVATIONS ON THE LEGALITY OF ISRAELI PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES.

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